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## SOVIET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND REPRESENTATION

This paper, intended as an informal research aid, lists those countries with which the USSR has diplomatic, consular, and/or commercial relations and includes the name, date of accreditation, and CPSU Central Committee membership (where applicable) of each Soviet ambassador. Also listed are countries with which the USSR has not exchanged diplomatic representation but which it has recognized, either unilaterally or reciprocally. Unilateral Soviet recognition, indicated in the "Notes" column, is recognition generally extended to a new nation by an official statement without reciprocation from the recognized party (Antigua and Barbuda, and Belize were thus recognized by the USSR in 1981). This is a relatively informal diplomatic category which does not necessarily signify a Soviet intention to establish formal diplomatic relations.

Other aspects of representation are also included:

- -- Ambassadors accredited to another country, with which the USSR has diplomatic relations but where no diplomatic mission exists per se, are so indicated.
- -- Foreign countries which host a Soviet embassy, but which do not have diplomatic representation in the USSR, are so indicated.
- --Because an embassy generally includes a consular section, only consulates separate from the embassy are specifically listed.
- -- "Commercial Representation" indicates commercial or economic organs (e.g., Sovexport, Sovfrakht, and Aeroflot) that have their own commercial office, or a general Commercial Representatives Office separate from the embassy. In many cases, such offices were opened prior to the establishment of a diplomatic mission.

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Notes		USSR suspended diplomatic relations December 3, 1961. The Czechoslovak Embassy in Albania represents Soviet interests.		Relations never established.		USSR extended recognition November 1, 1981, but diplomatic relations not established.		Ambassador also accredited to Fiji.	
Ambassador	Tabeyev, Fikryat A. (Nov. 5, 1979). CPSU Central Committee member since 1979.		Taratuta, Vasilly N. (April 13, 1983). CPSU Central Committee member since 1976.		Loginov, Vadim P. (Mar. 7, 1978)		Striganov, Sergey R. (July 31, 1978)	Samoteykin, Yevgeniy (April 23, 1983). Formerly an aide to CPSU General Secretary Brezhnev, 1964-82.	
Commercial Rep.	Ka bu 1		Algiers		Luanda		Buenos Aires	Canber ra	
Consulate			Annaba, Oran					New South Wales, Sydney	
Embassy	Ka bu 1		Algiers		Luanda		Buenos Aires	cession For  IS GR. C. C. TAB  Cannounced  Stification	- - -
Country	Afghanistan	Albania	Algeria	Andorra	Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Argentina	atribution/ Evailability Codes Avail and/or Et Special	
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Notes		USSR extended recognition, July 1973, but diplomatic relations not established.	USSR extended recognition August 1972, but diplomatic relations not established.		USSR extended recognition November 1966, but diplo- matic relations not estab- lished.		USSR extended recognition September 21, 1981, but diplomatic relations not established.		USSR extended recognition in 1964, but diplomatic relations not established.	
Anbassador	Yefremov, Mikhail T. (Mar. 6, 1975)			Stepanov, Valentin P. (Feb. 13, 1976)		Romanovskiy, Sergey K. (Apr. 14, 1975)		Agapov, Vitaliy I. (Mar. 28, 1979)		Kovalev, Sergey I. (Mar. 21, 1981)
Commercial Rep.	Vienna			Dhaka		Brussels				La Paz
Consulate	Salzburg			Chittagong		Antwerp				
Embassy	Vienna			Dhaka		Brussels		Cotonou		La Paz
Country	Austria	Bahamas, The	Bahrain	Bangladesh	Barbados	Belgium	Belize	Benin	Bhutan	Bolivia

Motes						Ambassador also accredited to Chad.		Resident Soviet Embassy established in 1981. Cape Verde does not maintain a mission in the USSR.	Relations were severed in January 1980 at the initiative of the CAR.
Anbassador	Petrov, Mikhail N. (Dec. 8, 1977)	Chernyshev, Vladimir I. (June 8, 1981)	Tolubeyev, Nikita P. (Mar. 28, 1979). CPSU Central Committee member since 1971.	Kuznetsov, Vladimir N. (Aug. 6, 1980)	Levikov, Valeriy Z. (Dec. 26, 1979)	Zykov, Spartak S. (Nov. 9, 1980)	Yakovlev, Aleksandr N. (May 15, 1973)	Seregin, Nikolay I. (Nov. 13, 1981)	
Commercial Rep.		Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo	Plovdiv, Varna	Rangoon		Yaounde	Montreal	Prafa	
Consulate			Sofia				Montreal		
Enbassy	Gaborone	Brasilia	Sofia	Rangoon	Bujumbura	Yaounde	Ottava	Praia	
Country	Botswana	Brazil	Bulgaria	Burna	Burundi	Cameroon	Canada	Cape Verde	Central African Republic

Notes	Soviet Embassy was closed sometime in late 1980 because of civil war; Ambassador resides in Cameroon.	Relations established December 11, 1944, broken off October 27, 1947; reestablished November 24, 1964, broken off Octo- ber 21, 1973.			Ambassador resides in the Seychelles. Comoros does not maintain a mission in the USSR.			
Anbassador	Zykov, Spartak S. (Nov. 9, 1980)		Shcherbakov, Il'ya S. (July 19, 1978)	Romanov, Leonid M. (July 13, 1978)	Orlov, Mikhail G. (July 13, 1981)	Lobachev, Vladimir K. (June 8, 1982)	Pavlov, Yuriy I. (Dec. 4, 1982)	Katushev, Konstantin F. (July 30, 1982). CPSU Central Committee member since 1966.
Counercial Rep.			Beijing	Bogota			San Jose	Havens
Consulate								Santiago de Cuba
Esbassy	N'Djamena		Beijing	Bogota	Moroni	Brazzaville	San Jose	Havana
Country	Chad	Chile	China, People's Republic of	Colombia	Comoros	Congo	Costa Rica	Cu ba

•				Djibouti does not maintain a mission in the USSR.	USSR extended recognition November 1978, but diplo- matic relations not estab- lished.	Diplomatic relations main- tained from March 8, 1945, until 1947. No missions have been exchanged since.		A new Soviet ambassador has not been appointed since Egyptian authorities on September 15, 1981, expelled
Notes				Djibouti does not ma mission in the USSR.	USSR extended recognition November 1978, but diplo- matic relations not estab lished.	Diplomatic relations maintained from March 8, 194 until 1947. No missions have been exchanged since		A new Soviet ambassador not been appointed since Egyptian authorities on September 15, 1981, expe
Ambassador	Astavin, Sergey T. (July 4, 1973)	Botvin, Aleksandr P. (Jan. 16, 1980). CPSU Central Counittee member since 1976.	Yegorychev, Mikolay G. (Apr. 16, 1970)	Peryshkin, Viktor A. (Nov. 15, 1978)			Kovalev, Peliks N. (Mar. 4, 1980)	
Commercial Rep.	Micosia	Prague	Copenhagen				Quito	Cairo
Consulate		Bratislava, Brno, Karlovy Vary						Alexandría, Port Said
Kabassy	Nicosia	Prague	Copenhagen	Djibouti			Quito	Cairo
Country	Cyprus	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Djibouti	Dominica	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Egypt

sonnel, and two Soviet correspondents on charges of plotting to foment sectarian strife in the country.

then-Soviet Ambassador Vladimir Polyakov, six other Soviet Embassy per-

Notes	Relations never established.			Ambassador resides in Australia. Fiji does not maintain a mission in the USSR.				Ambassador resides in Senegal. The Gambia does not maintain a mission in the USSR.
Ambassador		Krasnikov, Boris A. (Aug. 28, 1980)	Fomichenko, Konstantin Ye. (June 1, 1981). CPSU Central Committee candidate member since 1981.	Sudarikov, Nikolay G. (Nov. 30, 1979)	Sobolev, Vladimir M. (May 24, 1979)	Vorontsov, Yully M. (Jan. 30, 1983). CPSU Central Committee member since 1981.	Maksudov, Latyp (Aug. 1982)	Bel'skiy, Yuriy I. (July 31, 1981)
Commercial Rep.				Suva	Belsinki	Paris		
Consulate					Maarlanhamina, Turku	Marseilles		
Embassy		Malabo	Addis Ababa	Suva	Helsinki	Paris	Libreville	Banjul
Country	El Salvador	Equatorial Guinea	Kthiopia	F1 j1	Pinland	France	Gabon	Gambia, The

Notes	Former Soviet Ambassador Pyotr Abrasimov was appointed chairman of the USSR State Committee for Foreign Tourism in late May 1983. His replacement has not been named.				Resident Soviet Embassy established in 1982. Grenada does not maintain a mission in the USSR.	Relations established April 19, 1945. A Guatemalan Legation opened in Moscow, but closed again in July 1946. No missions have been exchanged since.	
Ambassador		Semenov, Vladimir S. (Nov. 3, 1978). CPSU Central Committee candidate member since 1966.	<pre>Ivantsov, Anatolly I. (Sept. 18, 1979)</pre>	Kaboshkin, Vladimir F. (Sept. 7, 1979)	Sazhenev, Gennadíy I. (Apr. 19, 1982)		Kitayev, Vladimir S. (Mar. 6, 1982)
Commercial Rep.	East Berlin	Bonn	Accra	Athens			Conakry
Consulate	Leipzig, Rostock	Hamburg, West Berlin					
Knbassy	East Berlin	Bonn	Accra	Athens	St. Georges		Conakry
Country	German Democratic Republic	Germany, Federal Republic of	Ghana	Greece	Grenada	Guatemala	Guinea

			Relations never established.	Relations never established.							
Notes			Relation	Relation							
Ambassador	Krylov, Lev V. (June 18, 1980)	Kharchev, Konstantin M. (Mar. 5, 1981)			Bazovskiy, Vladimir N. (Jan. 18, 1982). CPSU Central Committee member since 1976.	Streitsov, Mikhail N. (June 26, 1979)	Rykov, Vasiliy N. (Peb. 5, 1983). CPSU Central Committee member since 1975.	Shped'ko, Ivan F. (May 27, 1976)	Boldyrev, V11 K. (June 2, 1982)	Minin, Viktor I. (Mar. 16, 1982)	Nesterenko, Aleksey Ye. (Mar. 20, 1980)
Commercial Rep.	Bissau				Budapest		Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, New Delhi	Jakarta, Medan	Tehran	Baghdad	
Consulate							Bombay, Calcutta, Madras	Medan, Surabaya	Resht		
Enbassy	Bissau	Georgetown			Budapest	Reyk javík	New Delhi	Jakarta	Tehran	Baghdad	Dublin
Country	Guinea- Bissau	Guyana	Haiti	Honduras	Hungary	Iceland	India	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq	Ireland

Notes	Relations established May 18, 1948; severed Pebruary 11, 1953; reestablished July 15, 1953. Legation raised to embassy level May 13, 1954. The USSR severed relations again on June 9, 1967, as a result of the Six-Day War. (Finland represents Soviet interests in Israel.)		Relations established January 23, 1967; severed May 30, 1969. The Algerian Embassy represents Soviet interests.			
Ambassador		Lun'kov, Nikolay M. (Nov. 5, 1980). CPSU Central Committee candidate member since 1980.		Musin, Daitriy P. (Mar. 3, 1978)	Pavlov, Vladimir Ya. (Feb. 10, 1982). CPSU Central Committee member since 1966.	Nishanov, Rafik N. (Apr. 28, 1978)
Commercial Rep.		Rome, Turin		Kingston	Tokyo	Aman
Consulate		Genoa, Milan			Osaka, Sapporo	
Embassy		Roue		Kingston	Tokyo	Aman
Country	Israel	Italy	Ivory Coast	Jamaica	Japan	Jordan

Notes	USSR recognized the Kampuchean People's Revolutionary Council headed by Heng Samrin January 9, 1980. (The UN recognizes Democratic Kampuchea.)		USSR extended recognition July 12, 1979, but diplo- matic relations not established.		Relations never established.				Soviet Ambassador to Mozambique Yuriy Sepelev is non-resident Ambassador to Lesotho.
Ambassador	Bostorin, Oleg V. (May 10, 1979)	Chikvaidze, Aleksandr D. (May 1983)		Shubnikov, Nikolay M. (Jan. 15, 1983)		Akopov, Pogos S. (Apr. 28, 1983)	Sobchenko, Vladimir F. (Sept. 16, 1980)	Soldatov, Aleksandr A. (Oct. 10, 1974)	
Commercial Rep.		Nairobi		Pyongyang			Vientiane	Befrut	
Consulate									
Embassy	Phnom Penh	Nairobi		Pyongyang		Kuwait	Vientiane	Befrut	
Country	Kampuchea	Kenya	Kiribati	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Korea, Republic of	Kuwait	Laos	Lebanon	Lesotho

Notes			Relations never established.			USSR extended recognition July 6, 1964, but diplomatic relations not established.		Ambassador resides in Sri Lanka. The Maldives does not maintain a mission in the USSR.		Resident Soviet Embassy established in 1981. The Maltese Ambassador to Moscow resides in London.	
Ambassador	Ulanov, Anatolfy A. (Oct. 27, 1977)	Anisimov, Anatoliy V. (Aug. 15, 1977)		Udum'yan, Kamo B. (Sept. 13, 1979)	Musatov, Leonid N. (May 15, 1980)		Kulik, Boris T. (Apr. 20, 1978)	Kirnasovskiy, Boris Ye. (Dec. 2, 1981)	Pazylov, Malik S. (July 5, 1976)	Smirnov, Viktor N. (Oct. 16, 1981)	Spitskiy, Ivan S. (Sept. 22, 1981)
Commercial Rep.	Monrovia			Luxembourg	Tananarive		Kuala Lumpur		Bamako	Valletta	
Consulate											
Embassy	Monrovia	Tripoli		Luxembourg	Tananarive		Kuala Lumpur	Male	Bamako	Valletta	Nouakchott
Country	Liberia	Libya	Liechtenstein	Luxenbourg	Madagascar	Malavi	Malaysia	Maldives	Mali	Malta	Mauritania

Notes	Mauritius does not maintain a mission in the USSR.		Relations never established.			Sepelev designated non- resident USSR Ambassador to Lesotho April 28, 1983.	The USSR extended recognition February 1, 1968, but diplomatic relations not established.		
Ambassador	Pankov, Nikolay A. (July 8, 1981)	Sergeyev, Rostislav A. (Apr. 7, 1980)		Pavlov, Sergey P. (Feb. 18, 1983)	Nersesov, Yevgeniy V. (Sept. 27, 1978)	Sepelev, Yuriy F. (Nov. 30, 1982)		Vezirov, Abul- Rakhman K. (Sept. 7, 1979)	Beletskiy, Viktor N. (May 1982)
Commercial Rep.		Mexico City		Ulaanbaatar	Rabat	Maputo			The Hague
Consulate					Casablanca				
Enbassy	Port Louis	Mexico City		Ulaanbaatar	Rabat	Maputo		Ka thmandu	The Hague
Country	Mauri tius	Mexico	Monaco	Mongolia	Morocco	Mozambique	Nauru	Nepa1	Ne ther lands

Notes	Vladimir Azarushkin, Chargé d'Affaires, also accredited to Tonga and Western Samoa, has headed the Soviet Embassy since the former Soviet Ambassador, Vsevolod Sofinsky, was expelled January 1980 on espionage charges. Soviet authorities expelled the New Zealand Ambassador to Moscow shortly thereafter.					USSR extended recognition, but diplomatic relations not established.	
Ambassador		Shlyapnikov, German Ye. (Jan. 9, 1980)	Kudashkin, Vladimir N. (Aug. 8, 1978)	Snegfrev, Vladimir V. (May 25, 1978)	Polyanskiy, Dmitriy S. (Feb. 20, 1982)		Smirnov, Vitaliy S. (June 30, 1980)
Commercial Rep.					0810		Islamabad, Karachi
Consulate					Svalbard		Karachi
Embassy	Wellington	Managua	Niamey	Lagos	0810		Islamabad
Country	New Zealand	Nicaragua	Niger	Nigeria	Norway	Osan	Pakistan

Country	Enbassy	Consulate	Commercial Rep.	Ambassador	Notes
Panama					Relations never established.
Papua New Guinea					USSR extended recognition September 16, 1975, but diplomatic relations not established.
Paraguay					Relations never established.
Peru	Lina		Line	Filatov, Anatoliy I. (Apr. 30, 1983)	
Philippines	Manila		Manila	Shomolov, Leonid F. (July 16, 1981)	
Poland	Warsaw	Danzig, Gdansk, Krakow, Poznan, Szczecin	Warsav	Aristov, Boris I. (Apr. 24, 1978). CPSU Central Counittee member since 1971.	
Portugal	Lisbon		Li sbon	Vdovin, Valentin (Dec. 17, 1982)	
Qatar					USSR extended recognition September 10, 1971, but diplomatic relations not established.
Romanía	Bucharest	Constanta	Bucharest	Tyazhelníkov, Yevgeníy (Dec. 26, 1982). Formerly head of CPSU Central Committee Propaganda Department, 1977-82	

Notes	Rykov, Gennadiy V. (Apr. 12, 1978)	USSR extended recognition February 1979, but diplo- matic relation not estab- lished.	USSR extended recognition, October 1979 but diplomatic relations not established.	Relations established at consular level April 29, 1956, but have since lapsed.	Yevsyukuv, Pyotr N. Sao Tome and Principe does (June 1, 1981) not maintain a mission in the USSR.	Relations established February 19, 1926; relations have lapsed since the clos- ing of the legation in 1938.	Bel'skiy, Yurly I. Ambassador also accredited (July 31, 1981) to The Gambia.	Orlov, Mikhail G. Ambassador also accredited (July 13, 1981) to Comoros. The Seychellois Ambassador to Moscow resides in Paris.	Vorozhtsov, Aleksandr P.
Commercial Rep. Ambassador	Rykov, (Apr.				Yevsyr (June		Bel'sk (July	Orlov, (July	Vorozł Aleks
Consulate									
Embassy	Kigali				Sao Tone		Dakar	Victoria	Freetown
Country	Rvanda	Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	San Marino	Sao Tome and Principe	Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Seychelles	Sierra Leone

Notes		USSR extended recognition July 6, 1978, but diplomatic relations not established.	·	Consular relations estab- lished with Union of South Africa February 21, 1942; severed February 1, 1956.		Ambassador also accredited to Maldives.			USSR extended recognition September 5, 1968, but dip- lomatic relations not established.	
Anbassador	Potapenko, Fedor I. (Apr. 14, 1980)		Aldoshin, Vladimir V. (Nov. 15, 1978)		Dubinin, Yuriy V. (Sept. 6, 1978)	Kirnasovskiy, Boris Ye. (Dec. 2, 1981)	Vorob'yov, Boris S. (Apr. 1982)	Bubnov, Igor D. (July 1982)		Pankin, Boris (Sept. 3, 1982)
Commercial Rep.	Singapore		Mogadishu		Madrid	Colombo	Khartoum			Stockholm
Consulate										Gothenburg
Enbassy	Singapore		Mogadishu		Madrid	Colombo	Khartoum	Paramaribo		Stockholm
Country	Singapore	Solomon Islands	Somalia	South Africa	Spain	Sri Lanka	Sudan	Suriname	Swaziland	Sweden

Notes			Relations never established.				Vladimir Azarushkin, Chargé d'Affaires, resides in New Zealand. Tonga does not maintain a mission in the USSR.	Ambassador resides in Venezuela. Trinidad and Tobago does not maintain a mission in the USSR.			USSR extended recognition October 1978, but diplomatic relations not extended.
Ambassador	Lavrov, Vladimir S. (Oct. 12, 1977)	Yukhin, Vladimir S. (Apr. 13, 1979)	-	Yukalov, Yuriy A. (Feb. 25, 1980)	Kuznetsov, Yuriy I. (June 14, 1978)	Ilyukhin, Ivan A. (Aug. 31, 1978)		Vyalyas, Vayno I. (Oct. 4, 1980)	Kizichenko, Vsevolod (May 19, 1981)	Rodionov, Aleksey A. (Dec. 13, 1974)	
Commercial Rep.	Bern	Damascus			Bangkok	Гове				Ankara, Istanbul	
Consulate	Bern, Geneva	Aleppo		Zanzibar						Istanbul	
Enbassy	Bern	Damascus		Dar es Salaam	Bangkok	Lone	Nuku'alofa	Port-of-Spain	Tunis	Ankara	
Country	Switzerland	Syria	Taivan	Tanzania	Tha! land	Togo	Tonga	Trinidad and Tobago	Tunisia	Turkey	Tuvalu

Notes		USSR extended recognition December 8, 1971, but dip- lomatic relations not established.				USSR extended recognition July 1980, but diplomatic relations not established.	Relations never established.	Ambassador also accredited to Trinidad and Tobago.	
Ambassador	Bukin, Sergey A. (June 28, 1979)		Popov, Viktor I. (Nov. 20, 1980)	Dobrynin, Anatoliy F. (Dec. 30, 1961). CPSU Central Committee member since 1961.	Mel'nikov, Yevgeniy N. (July 16, 1981)	Lebedev, Yuriy V. (June 22, 1978)		Vyalyas, Vayno I. (May 20, 1980)	Chaplin, Boris N. (Oct. 11, 1974). CPSU Central Committee candidate member since 1964.
Commercial Rep.	Kampala		London	Milwaukee, New York, San Fran- cisco, Washington, D.C.				Caracas	Danang, Kafphong, Hanoi
Consulate				San Francisco, Washington, D.C.					Ho Chi Minh City
Embassy	Kampala		London	Washington, D.C.	Ouagadougou	Montevideo		Caracas	Hanoi
Country	Uganda	United Arab Emirates	United Kingdom	United States	Upper Volta	Uruguay Vanuatu	Vatican City	Venezuela	Vietnam

	Notes	Vladimir Azarushkin, Charge d'Affaires, resides in New Zealand. Western Samos does not maintain a mission in the USSR.						Zimbabwe does not maintain a mission in the USSR.
	Ambassador		Zhukov, Vladíslav (May 1982)	Peresypkin, Oleg G. (July 13, 1980)	Rodionov, Nikolay N. (Apr. 24, 1978). CPSU Central Committee member since 1966.	Marchuk, Ivan I. (Aug. 13, 1979)	Cherednik, Vladimir I. (July 3, 1981)	Ter-Gazaryants, Georgly (June 3, 1981)
Commercial	Rep.		Aden		Belgrade			
	Consulate				Zagreb			
	Embassy	Apia	Aden	Sanaa	Belgrade	Kinshasa	Lusaka	Harare
	Country	Western Samoa	Yemen (Aden)	Yemen (Sanaa)	Yugoslavia	Zafre	Zambia	Zimbabwe

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